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## **DETAILED ACTION**

The reply filed on 5-10-2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims are not readable on the elected species. For example, claim 1 is readable on Fig. 9A and claim 33 is readable on Fig. 11A. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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## Point of Contact

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